THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

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Notification of the Ministry of Urban Development

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): Madam I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 46 of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Urban Development Notification G.S.R. No. 371, dated the 20th May, 1989, publishing the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Amendment Rules, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8093/89]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Development of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 468(E) dated the 25th April, 1989, exempting coper wire bars, copper cathodes, copper wire rods and nickel falling within Chapter 74 or 75 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and produced out of copper reverts copper spent anodes or copper anode slime sent out of India for toll smelting or toll processing when imported into India, from so much of that portion of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the said First Schedule as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of fifty per cent of the value of the said goods.

(2) G.S.R. No. 469(E) dated the 25th April, 1989, exempting copper wire bars, copper cathodes, copper wire rods and nickel, falling within Chapter 74 or 75 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and produced out of copper reverts, copper spent anodes or copper anode slime sent out of India for toll smelting or toll processing when imported into india, from so much of the auxiliary duty of customs leviable thereon under sub-clause (1) of clause 35 of the said Finance Bill, as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of forty-five per cent of the value of the said goods.

(3) G.S.R. No. 470(E) dated the 25th April, 1989, amending Notification No. 311/88-Customs dated the 9th December, 1988, so as to substitute for the words and figures "copper wire bars, copper cathodes, copper wire rods, gold, silver and selenium" falling within Chapter 28, 71 or 74 by the words and figures "gold, silver and selenium" falling within Chapter 28 or 71.

(4) G.S.R. No. 471(E) dated the 25th April, 1989, amending Notification No. 115/89--Customs dated the 1st March, 1989, so as to substitute for the words and figures "copper wire bars, copper cathodes, copper wire rods, gold, silver and selenium" falling within Chapter 28,71 or 74 by the words and figures "gold, silver and selenium" falling within Chapter 28 or 71.

(5) G.S.R. No. 582(E) dated the 31st May, 1989, amending Notification No. 136/86-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986, so as to increase basic customs duty of on Methanol from the

existing 60 per cent ad valorem to 80 per cent ad valorem.

(6) G.S.R. No. 65(E) dated the 12th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 355/85-Customs dated the 6th December, 1985, so as to exempt 3/4" U-matic (High Band) or Betacame camera and recorder or other professional ½" camera and recorder, and Betacam or other playback unit imported by accredited correspondents or foreign news agency, newspapers and broadcasting and television organisation from basic customs duty in excess of 40 per cent ad valorem and whole of the additional duty.

(7) G.S.R. No. 627(E) dated the 15th June, 1989, amendng Notification No. 280/84-Customs dated the 19th November, 1984, so as to increase the basic customs duty on computer software from the present rate of 60 per cent ad valorem to 62 per cent ad valorem.

(8) G.S.R. No. 628(E) dated the 15th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 161/89-Customs dated the 12th May, 1989, so as to withdraw concessional rate of auxiliary duty of 5 per cent applicable on computer software.

(9) G.S.R. No. 630(E) dated the 16th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 125/86-Customs dated the 17th February, 1986, so as to replace the entry against S. No. 51, appearing in the Table annexed to the said Notification, by a new entry.

(10) G.S.R. No. 632(E) dated the 19th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 213/89-Customs dated the 1st July, 1988, so as to extend it, validity upto 30th June, 1990.

(11) G.S.R. No. 633(E) dated the 19th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 264/86-Customs dated the 18th November, 1986, so as to withdraw the existing exemption from additional (countervailing) duty on the pesticide intermediate, namely: chloro acetyl chloride.

(12) G.S.R. No. 645(E) dated the 27th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 203/88-Customs dated the 23rd June, 1988, so as ot extend its validity upto 30th June, 1989.

(13) G.S.R. No. 650(E) dated the 28th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 216/88-Customs dated the 7th July, 1988, so as to extend its valadity upto the 30th June, 1990.

(14) G.S.R. No. 652(E) dated the 29th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 464/86-Customs dated the 18th November, 1986, so as to exempt additional (countervailing) customs duty on pesticide intermediate B-Cisthemic Acid.

(15) G.S.R. No. 664(E) dated the 30th June, 1989, exempting basic duty in excess of 40 per cent ad valorem and whole of the additional (countervailing) duty on butadiene when imported for manufacture of synthetic rubber for a period 31-12-1989.

(16) G.S.R. No. 665(E) dated the 30th June, 1989, amending Notification No. 161/89-Customs dated the 12th May, 1989 so as to prescribe auxiliary duty of 5 per cent ad valorem on butadiene.

(17) G.S.R. No. 670(E) dated the 3rd July, 1989 exempting ethylene falling under Heading No. 29.01 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 when imported into India, from so much of that portion of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the said First Schedule as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of 20 per cent ad valorem and from the whole of the additional duty of customs leviable thereon under section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act.

(18) G.S.R. No. 671(E) dated the 3rd July, 1989, amending Notification No. 161/89-Customs dated the 12th May, 1989 so as to prescribe auxiliary duty of 5 per cent ad valorem on ethylene.

(19) G.S.R. No. 687(E) dated the 7th July, 1989, amending Notification No. 117/88—Customs dated the 30th March, 1988 so as to extend the facility of duty free clearance of goods imported under 'Open General Licence' if at the time of clearance out of customs control from a warehouse or otherwise, a valid Import Export Pass Book is produced.

(20) G.S.R. No. 693(E) dated the 11th July, 1989, laying down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Russian Rouble into Indian currency or *vice-versa*, in supersession of Notification No. 80/88—NT—Customs dated the 21st November, 1989.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 514(E), dated the 10th May, 1989, publishing the Central, Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(2) G.S.R. No 551(E) dated the 16th May, 1989 amending Notification No. 87/89—Central Excise dated the 18th March, 1988 so as to prescribe 35 per cent excise duty on television receiver in combination with video recording or reproducing apparatus; and also define the scope of picture-in-picture type television receivers.

(3) G.S.R. No. 557(E) dated the 19th May, 1989, amending Notification No. 205/88—CE dated the 25th May, 1989 so as to exempt unconditionally solar photovoltaic cells from excise duty.

(4) G.S.R. No. 558(E) dated the 19th May, 1989, exempting switches, plugs and socket falling under hearing No. 85.36 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 hereafter in this notification referred to as the "said goods" from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(5) G.S.R. No. 561(E) dated the 19th May, 1989, exempting specified goods from excise duty when removed for sale in foreign currency to duty free shops in the arrival halls of the Customs airports.

(6) G.S.R. No. 623(E) dated the 15th June, 1989, amending Notification Nos. 447/86—CE and 448/86—CE both dated the 13th November, 1986 so as to delete the words "and cement" in the provisos of both Notifications.

(7) G.S.R. No. 635(E), dated the 22nd June, 1989, notifying the Central Excise (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(8) G.S.R. No. 675(E), dated the 4th July, 1989, amending Notification No. 257/88—CE, dated the 30th September, 1988, so as to remove the condition regarding manufacture of vehicles under phased manufacturing programme (PMP) in respect of fuel efficient light commercial vehicles of pay load not exceeding 4000 kgs. employing indirect injection (IDI) for availing the exemption.

(9) G.S.R. No. 706(E), dated the 18th July, 1989 notifying that the excise duty and the special duty of excise on Ammonium Chloride falling within Chapter 28 of the schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 10th February, 1987 to 21st June, 1988.

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Report (1988-89) of the National Capital Region Planning Board

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : I lay on the Table, under section 26 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fourth Annual Report of the National Capital Region Planning Board for the year 1988-89.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE